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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the \$465.00 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) are included herewith. The six-month period for a response with a three-month extension of time expires on July 9, 2003. This response is, therefore, timely filed.

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